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25X1 1. [ ] Ted Shackley called to alert us to the fact that Ambassador Godley has requested Shackley's assistance in providing some backup material for Godley to give to the House Government Operations Committee, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Government Information in response to a request which Representative Bella Abzug made to State Department witnesses in a Subcommittee hearing. [ ]

25X1 [ ] Shackley merely wanted to alert us to this and to be sure that we contacted him if we got a direct request from State's L&L people on the same subject. Shackley will run the material by us when it is pulled together. 25X1

25X1 2. [ ] OER, called regarding a telephone call he had from Jack Perry, of the Council on Environmental Quality. It developed from my talk with [ ] and a subsequent conversation 25X1 with Perry that State Department forwarded to Perry an Intelligence Memorandum "Oil and Gas Development in Siberia" ER IR-73-4. Unfortunately Perry made reference to the existence of this document (although he claims he did not identify it as an Agency document) in conversations he had with Bud Costello (who he said was on the Senate Commerce Committee staff). Perry is working with Costello in pulling together material on the Alaskan oil pipeline issue for Senator Ted Stevens (R., Alaska). In a further unfortunate development Costello mentioned the document to Stevens who has rather angrily demanded access to it. Perry acknowledges that he should not have made reference to this document without specific Agency approval (there is some question as to whether he in fact requested and obtained such approval). In any event, he has asked our permission for him to pass the document to Stevens for his information and return. I would have recommended that Perry refer Stevens to us so we could brief him on the subject rather than provide him with documents, but under the circumstances this might only serve to irritate Stevens. I told Perry I would check to see what we could do about this and be back in touch with him.

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